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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS REQUESTS FOR CAMBODIAN AND VIETNAMESE STUDENTS STRANDED IN FRANCE BY THE FALL OF PHNOM PENH AND SAIGON. THEY DO NOT APPEAR TO QUALIFY AS REFUGEES ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE UNDER THE CRITERIA GIVEN IN REFTEL BECAUSE THEY DO NOT FIT ANY OF THE RELATIONSHIP CATEGORIES.

2. THESE CASES FALL INTO TWO CATEGORIES:

A) STUDENTS WHO WERE STUDYING IN THE US ON F-1 OR J-1 VISAS AND WHO CAME TO FRANCE TEMPORARILY FOR WHATEVER REASON (TOURISM, VISIT FAMILY, TRANSIT ON WAY HOME) AND NOW WANT TO RETURN TO THE US SINCE THEY HAVE US ORIENTED EDUCATION, AND NO EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS OR FAMILY IN FRANCE;

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B) STUDENTS WHO WERE ON THEIR WAY TO THE US BUT WHO NO

LONGER QUALIFY AS NON-IMMIGRANTS, THOUGH MANY HAVE VALID
I-20 FORMS AND SOME SCHOLARSHIP/FELLOWSHIP OFFERS FROM
US SCHOOLS.

3. IN VIEW OF DEPARTMENT'S STATED INTENTION (REFTEL PARA
12) OF BEING RESPONSIVE TO RESIDUAL PROBLEMS, IS THERE
SOME WAY FOR THESE STUDENTS, MANY WITH SPECIAL TIES TO
US, TO QUALIFY FOR PAROLE UNDER THE INDOCHINESE REFUGEE
OR ANOTHER PROGRAM, PERHAPS WITH SPONSORSHIP BY FRIENDS
AND/OR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS INSTEAD OF RELATIVE?
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